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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

REF: (A) STATE 165394, (B) TOKYO 9910, (C) STATE 155405

DURING A MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS AUGUST 21, MIYAZAKI
(DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF)
VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING COMMENT ON PROPOSED NEW INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. GOJ HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON
FORMAL RESPONSE TO SECREARY SIMON'S LETTER. DELAY
REFLECTS DISTINCT LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR PROPOSAL
WITHIN BOTH FONOFF AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF).
SENIOR OFFICIAL LEVELS IN BOTH MINISTRIES HAVE
MISGIVINGS ABOUT CREATING NEW BODY IN AID FIELD. FONOFF
DOES NOT WANT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE CONTROL BY FINANCE
MINISTRIES, WHILE MOF FEARS IT WILL HAVE TO BEAR BRUNT
OF LDC CRITICISM FOR ANY UNPOPULAR DECISIONS COUNCIL
MAY TAKE. MIYAZAKI SAID FONOFF UNDERSTANDS EUROPEANS
ALSO UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT COUNCIL. IN RESPONSE,
ECON/COML MIN REVIEWED USG REASONS FOR SUPPORTING
CREATION OF COUNCIL. MIYAZAKI DID NOT INDICATE WHEN
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FORMAL GOJ RESPONSE MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING.

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